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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR PROTECTION ELEMENT,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 6, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Substitute Specification (60 pages)

Any attached specification is a copy of the specification which has been reformatted with paragraph numbers and any amendments thereto which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

[ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages)

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Respectfully submitted,

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